Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club received its charter on January 19, 1922, making it the only active local service club at that time; and,

Whereas, Public service has always been a goal of the Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club, leading them to undertake such projects as the construction of the Pierre Community Swimming Pool, the creation of the walnut grove at Griffin Park, and the development of Steamboat Park; and,

Whereas, Activities of the Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club are concentrated on youth in the community, raising and donating thousands of dollars each year to such organizations as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girls State, Boys State, the Oahe YMCA, Future Business Leaders of America, the Boys & Girls Club, youth sports, and numerous post-secondary scholarships each year for high school seniors; and,

Whereas, The Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club sponsored the Golden K Club, a Kiwanis Club for retired people, in 1980; and the Aktion Club, a Kiwanis Club for people with developmental disabilities, in 2007; and,

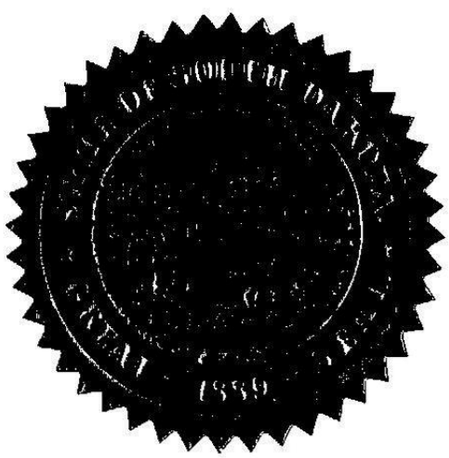
Whereas, The members of the Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club strive to promote fellowship at their meetings, pride in their community, and service to their fellow citizens; and,

Whereas, January 19, 2012, marked the 90th anniversary of the Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club, an event that is being commemorated on January 30, 2012:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 30, 2012, as

PIERRE/FORT PIERRE KIWANIS CLUB DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State